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August 18, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.  
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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACCEPT AN ANTICIPATED AWARD FROM  
L.A. CARE'S COMMUNITY HEALTH INVESTMENT FUND.**

This is to provide your Board with information regarding an anticipated award from the L.A. Care's Community Health Investment Fund (CHIF) to the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$51,200 for the period of September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 to support the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Programs' (MCAH) Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Project.

The anticipated award will provide funding to support improved birth outcomes in Los Angeles County through a comprehensive surveillance system that utilizes survey data to provide health-related services to women who are at high risk for poor birth outcomes. These anticipated funds will enable the DPH to purchase participant incentives, develop surveys, and pay for postage.

If funding is awarded, I will notify your Board that I am exercising the delegated authority approved on July 28, 2015 to accept grants and awards in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per grant award, budget period, or annual term.

Attachment A is the Notification of Anticipated Grant Award Summary, which provides additional information about the grant award.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health  
Notification of Grant & Award Acceptance Summary

ATTACHMENT A

OVERVIEW

Program Name:	MCAH - Maternal and Child Health
Funding Agency Name:	L.A. Care Health Plan
Funding Source Type:	Foundational
Project Name:	Community Health Investment Fund
Funding Opportunity Number:	N/A
Is this an amendment to a grant/award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," what type of amendment?	

Project Description:

The Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) project surveys over 17,000 Los Angeles County (LAC) residents who recently delivered live infants. It provides comprehensive information on preconception health, prenatal care, medical conditions during pregnancy, psychosocial factors, risk factors, postpartum health, and infant care; data not readily available elsewhere. The goal of the LAMB project is to improve birth outcomes in LAC through a comprehensive surveillance system and to provide health-related service organizations with high quality population data to assist in more accurate and more efficient targeting of women who are at high risk for a poor birth outcomes. A random sample of birth certificates is selected quarterly based on race/ethnicity and place of residence. Potential respondents receive a survey packet. Non-respondents receive a reminder postcard, telephone follow-up, and reminder survey packet. A gift certificate goes to each person who completes the survey. Due to budget shortfall in 2016, we are seeking additional funds to complete the 2016 LAMB project.

DATES

Grant/Award Acceptance Deadline:	08/31/2016
Grant/Award Term:	09/01/2016 to 08/31/2017
Grant/Award Start Date:	09/01/2016
Grant/Award End Date:	08/31/2017

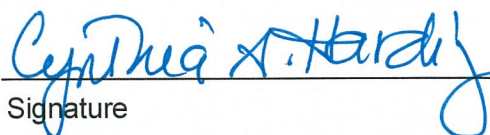
BUDGET

Grant/Award Funding Amount:	\$51,200
Monetary Matching Requirements:	0
In-Kind Costs:	\$441,118
Total Funding for Grant/Award Project:	\$492,318

SIGNATURE

Cynthia A. Harding, MPH

Interim Director

 8/23/16  
Signature Date